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In re Application of:

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COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please add new claims 35 and 36:

(New Claim) A composite mason block comprising front and back surfaces adjoined by first and second side surfaces, and top and bottom surface each lying adjacent said front, back, and first and second side surfaces, wherein:

each side surface includes an inset extending inward therefrom and spanning from said block top surface to said block bottom surface;

said block top surface includes at least one protrusion positioned adjacent said first and second insets on said block top surface; whereby said protrusion functions by mating with an inset on a second, similarly configured